

Table FG4. Married Couple Family Groups, by Presence of Own Children/1 In Specific Age Groups,
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(Numbers in thousands.)

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| ALL MARRIED COUPLES | 56,497 | 100.0 | 30,726 | 100.0 | 6,176 | 100.0 | 5,535 | 100.0 | 14,059 | 100.0 |
| AGE OF HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 years | 69 | 0.1 | 28 | 0.1 | 38 | 0.6 | - | - | 3 | 0.0 |
| 20-24 years | 1,252 | 2.2 | 571 | 1.9 | 601 | 9.7 | 48 | 0.9 | 32 | 0.2 |
| 25-29 years | 3,656 | 6.5 | 1,323 | 4.3 | 1,442 | 23.3 | 616 | 11.1 | 275 | 2.0 |
| 30-34 years | 5,640 | 10.0 | 1,346 | 4.4 | 1,959 | 31.7 | 1,394 | 25.2 | 941 | 6.7 |
| 35-39 years | 6,943 | 12.3 | 1,164 | 3.8 | 1,259 | 20.4 | 1,856 | 33.5 | 2,663 | 18.9 |
| 40-44 years | 7,365 | 13.0 | 1,560 | 5.1 | 538 | 8.7 | 1,084 | 19.6 | 4,183 | 29.7 |
| 45-54 years | 13,026 | 23.1 | 7,124 | 23.2 | 298 | 4.8 | 485 | 8.8 | 5,119 | 36.4 |
| 55-64 years | 8,463 | 15.0 | 7,656 | 24.9 | 38 | 0.6 | 38 | 0.7 | 730 | 5.2 |
| 65-74 years | 6,170 | 10.9 | 6,061 | 19.7 | 3 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 | 99 | 0.7 |
| 75+ years | 3,914 | 6.9 | 3,892 | 12.7 | - | - | 7 | 0.1 | 15 | 0.1 |
| AGE OF WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 years | 276 | 0.5 | 156 | 0.5 | 113 | 1.8 | 1 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.0 |
| 20-24 years | 2,110 | 3.7 | 860 | 2.8 | 1,044 | 16.9 | 150 | 2.7 | 56 | 0.4 |
| 25-29 years | 4,676 | 8.3 | 1,530 | 5.0 | 1,772 | 28.7 | 946 | 17.1 | 428 | 3.0 |
| 30-34 years | 6,288 | 11.1 | 1,199 | 3.9 | 1,837 | 29.7 | 1,712 | 30.9 | 1,541 | 11.0 |
| 35-39 years | 7,479 | 13.2 | 1,156 | 3.8 | 977 | 15.8 | 1,807 | 32.6 | 3,540 | 25.2 |
| 40-44 years | 7,562 | 13.4 | 2,038 | 6.6 | 355 | 5.7 | 762 | 13.8 | 4,407 | 31.3 |
| 45-54 years | 12,433 | 22.0 | 8,382 | 27.3 | 65 | 1.1 | 147 | 2.6 | 3,840 | 27.3 |
| 55-64 years | 7,929 | 14.0 | 7,695 | 25.0 | 10 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.1 | 216 | 1.5 |
| 65-74 years | 5,156 | 9.1 | 5,129 | 16.7 | 3 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 23 | 0.2 |
| 75+ years | 2,587 | 4.6 | 2,582 | 8.4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0.0 |
| AGE DIFFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband 20+ years older than wife | 414 | 0.7 | 243 | 0.8 | 39 | 0.6 | 32 | 0.6 | 100 | 0.7 |
| Husband 15-19 years older than wife | 870 | 1.5 | 488 | 1.6 | 72 | 1.2 | 79 | 1.4 | 231 | 1.6 |
| Husband 10-14 years older than wife | 2,817 | 5.0 | 1,645 | 5.4 | 290 | 4.7 | 198 | 3.6 | 683 | 4.9 |
| Husband 6-9 years older than wife | 6,948 | 12.3 | 3,950 | 12.9 | 707 | 11.4 | 649 | 11.7 | 1,641 | 11.7 |
| Husband 4-5 years older than wife | 7,841 | 13.9 | 4,418 | 14.4 | 875 | 14.2 | 697 | 12.6 | 1,851 | 13.2 |
| Husband 2-3 years older than wife | 12,674 | 22.4 | 6,854 | 22.3 | 1,429 | 23.1 | 1,219 | 22.0 | 3,172 | 22.6 |
| Husband and wife within 1 year | 17,982 | 31.8 | 9,361 | 30.5 | 2,026 | 32.8 | 1,965 | 35.5 | 4,631 | 32.9 |
| Wife 2-3 years older than husband | 3,399 | 6.0 | 1,716 | 5.6 | 422 | 6.8 | 385 | 6.9 | 876 | 6.2 |
| Wife 4-5 years older than husband | 1,687 | 3.0 | 904 | 2.9 | 212 | 3.4 | 162 | 2.9 | 408 | 2.9 |
| Wife 6-9 years older than husband | 1,199 | 2.1 | 694 | 2.3 | 77 | 1.2 | 109 | 2.0 | 319 | 2.3 |
| Wife 10-14 years older than husband | 457 | 0.8 | 291 | 0.9 | 18 | 0.3 | 35 | 0.6 | 114 | 0.8 |
| Wife 15-19 years older than husband | 120 | 0.2 | 87 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 24 | 0.2 |
| Wife 20+ years older than husband | 88 | 0.2 | 75 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.1 |
| RACE OF HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic White | 44,350 | 78.5 | 25,635 | 83.4 | 4,471 | 72.4 | 3,795 | 68.6 | 10,448 | 74.3 |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 4,144 | 7.3 | 2,045 | 6.7 | 421 | 6.8 | 458 | 8.3 | 1,220 | 8.7 |
| Hispanic | 5,550 | 9.8 | 1,882 | 6.1 | 958 | 15.5 | 1,040 | 18.8 | 1,670 | 11.9 |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race | 2,453 | 4.3 | 1,164 | 3.8 | 327 | 5.3 | 241 | 4.4 | 721 | 5.1 |
| RACE OF WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic White | 44,142 | 78.1 | 25,492 | 83.0 | 4,421 | 71.6 | 3,763 | 68.0 | 10,466 | 74.4 |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 3,942 | 7.0 | 1,977 | 6.4 | 395 | 6.4 | 437 | 7.9 | 1,133 | 8.1 |
| Hispanic | 5,671 | 10.0 | 1,979 | 6.4 | 971 | 15.7 | 1,062 | 19.2 | 1,659 | 11.8 |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race | 2,741 | 4.9 | 1,278 | 4.2 | 389 | 6.3 | 273 | 4.9 | 802 | 5.7 |

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| RACE DIFFERENCE/3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both White | 42,845 | 75.8 | 24,949 | 81.2 | 4,233 | 68.5 | 3,607 | 65.2 | 10,056 | 71.5 |
| Both Black | 3,809 | 6.7 | 1,918 | 6.2 | 374 | 6.1 | 412 | 7.4 | 1,105 | 7.9 |
| Both Hispanic | 4,739 | 8.4 | 1,592 | 5.2 | 819 | 13.3 | 926 | 16.7 | 1,402 | 10.0 |
| Both Other | 2,059 | 3.6 | 951 | 3.1 | 280 | 4.5 | 204 | 3.7 | 624 | 4.4 |
| Husband White, wife Black | 80 | 0.1 | 45 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 17 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.1 |
| Husband White, wife Hispanic | 824 | 1.5 | 349 | 1.1 | 141 | 2.3 | 111 | 2.0 | 223 | 1.6 |
| Husband White, wife Other | 600 | 1.1 | 292 | 0.9 | 91 | 1.5 | 61 | 1.1 | 156 | 1.1 |
| Husband Black, wife White | 227 | 0.4 | 91 | 0.3 | 34 | 0.5 | 23 | 0.4 | 79 | 0.6 |
| Husband Black, wife Hispanic | 72 | 0.1 | 21 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 19 | 0.3 | 26 | 0.2 |
| Husband Black, wife Other | 35 | 0.1 | 15 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.1 |
| Husband Hispanic, wife White | 723 | 1.3 | 259 | 0.8 | 121 | 2.0 | 100 | 1.8 | 243 | 1.7 |
| Husband Hispanic, wife Black | 41 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.2 | 14 | 0.1 |
| Husband Hispanic, wife Other | 47 | 0.1 | 19 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.1 |
| Husband Other, wife White | 348 | 0.6 | 193 | 0.6 | 33 | 0.5 | 33 | 0.6 | 89 | 0.6 |
| Husband Other, wife Black | 11 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Husband Other, wife Hispanic | 35 | 0.1 | 17 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.1 |
| RACE OF HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 49,668 | 87.9 | 27,432 | 89.3 | 5,391 | 87.3 | 4,798 | 86.7 | 12,046 | 85.7 |
| Black | 4,294 | 7.6 | 2,105 | 6.8 | 445 | 7.2 | 488 | 8.8 | 1,257 | 8.9 |
| AIAN | 417 | 0.7 | 208 | 0.7 | 46 | 0.7 | 45 | 0.8 | 118 | 0.8 |
| API | 2,118 | 3.7 | 981 | 3.2 | 295 | 4.8 | 204 | 3.7 | 639 | 4.5 |
| RACE OF WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 49,581 | 87.8 | 27,379 | 89.1 | 5,362 | 86.8 | 4,785 | 86.5 | 12,055 | 85.7 |
| Black | 4,097 | 7.3 | 2,042 | 6.6 | 413 | 6.7 | 469 | 8.5 | 1,173 | 8.3 |
| AIAN | 425 | 0.8 | 203 | 0.7 | 47 | 0.8 | 45 | 0.8 | 131 | 0.9 |
| API | 2,393 | 4.2 | 1,103 | 3.6 | 354 | 5.7 | 235 | 4.3 | 701 | 5.0 |
| RACE DIFFERENCE/4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both White | 48,917 | 86.6 | 27,060 | 88.1 | 5,280 | 85.5 | 4,709 | 85.1 | 11,868 | 84.4 |
| Both Black | 3,989 | 7.1 | 1,984 | 6.5 | 398 | 6.4 | 448 | 8.1 | 1,160 | 8.2 |
| Both AIAN | 209 | 0.4 | 87 | 0.3 | 18 | 0.3 | 23 | 0.4 | 80 | 0.6 |
| Both API | 1,914 | 3.4 | 881 | 2.9 | 272 | 4.4 | 186 | 3.4 | 575 | 4.1 |
| Male White, female Black | 95 | 0.2 | 54 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.1 | 22 | 0.4 | 13 | 0.1 |
| Male White, female AIAN | 203 | 0.4 | 109 | 0.4 | 28 | 0.5 | 21 | 0.4 | 44 | 0.3 |
| Male White, female API | 452 | 0.8 | 209 | 0.7 | 76 | 1.2 | 46 | 0.8 | 121 | 0.9 |
| Male Black, female White | 268 | 0.5 | 105 | 0.3 | 40 | 0.7 | 37 | 0.7 | 87 | 0.6 |
| Male Black, female AIAN | 12 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.0 | - | - | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.0 |
| Male Black, female API | 25 | 0.0 | 11 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Male AIAN, female White | 193 | 0.3 | 115 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.3 | 22 | 0.4 | 37 | 0.3 |
| Male AIAN, female Black | 13 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Male AIAN, female API | 2 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Male API, female White | 203 | 0.4 | 99 | 0.3 | 23 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.3 | 63 | 0.4 |
| Male API, female AIAN | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | - | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| ORIGIN OF HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic | 50,947 | 90.2 | 28,844 | 93.9 | 5,219 | 84.5 | 4,495 | 81.2 | 12,389 | 88.1 |
| Hispanic/1 | 5,550 | 9.8 | 1,882 | 6.1 | 958 | 15.5 | 1,040 | 18.8 | 1,670 | 11.9 |
| ORIGIN OF WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic | 50,826 | 90.0 | 28,747 | 93.6 | 5,205 | 84.3 | 4,473 | 80.8 | 12,401 | 88.2 |
| Hispanic/1 | 5,671 | 10.0 | 1,979 | 6.4 | 971 | 15.7 | 1,062 | 19.2 | 1,659 | 11.8 |
| ORIGIN DIFFERENCE/2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neither Hispanic | 50,015 | 88.5 | 28,457 | 92.6 | 5,067 | 82.0 | 4,359 | 78.8 | 12,132 | 86.3 |
| Both Hispanic | 4,739 | 8.4 | 1,592 | 5.2 | 819 | 13.3 | 926 | 16.7 | 1,402 | 10.0 |
| Male Hispanic, female not | 811 | 1.4 | 290 | 0.9 | 138 | 2.2 | 114 | 2.1 | 269 | 1.9 |
| Female Hispanic, male not | 932 | 1.6 | 388 | 1.3 | 152 | 2.5 | 135 | 2.4 | 257 | 1.8 |

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| EDUCATION OF HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate | 8,314 | 14.7 | 5,120 | 16.7 | 711 | 11.5 | 795 | 14.4 | 1,689 | 12.0 |
| High school graduate | 17,506 | 31.0 | 9,670 | 31.5 | 1,700 | 27.5 | 1,724 | 31.2 | 4,412 | 31.4 |
| Some college | 14,002 | 24.8 | 7,254 | 23.6 | 1,586 | 25.7 | 1,415 | 25.6 | 3,747 | 26.7 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 16,674 | 29.5 | 8,683 | 28.3 | 2,180 | 35.3 | 1,601 | 28.9 | 4,211 | 30.0 |
| EDUCATION OF WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate | 7,160 | 12.7 | 4,290 | 14.0 | 560 | 9.1 | 748 | 13.5 | 1,562 | 11.1 |
| High school graduate | 19,950 | 35.3 | 11,916 | 38.8 | 1,637 | 26.5 | 1,652 | 29.9 | 4,745 | 33.7 |
| Some college | 14,968 | 26.5 | 7,471 | 24.3 | 1,754 | 28.4 | 1,670 | 30.2 | 4,072 | 29.0 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 14,419 | 25.5 | 7,049 | 22.9 | 2,225 | 36.0 | 1,464 | 26.4 | 3,681 | 26.2 |
| EDUCATION DIFFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband more education than wife | 13,843 | 24.5 | 8,059 | 26.2 | 1,103 | 17.9 | 1,245 | 22.5 | 3,436 | 24.4 |
| Husband and wife same education | 30,590 | 54.1 | 16,167 | 52.6 | 3,673 | 59.5 | 3,086 | 55.8 | 7,664 | 54.5 |
| Wife more education than husband | 12,064 | 21.4 | 6,500 | 21.2 | 1,401 | 22.7 | 1,204 | 21.8 | 2,960 | 21.1 |
| PERSONAL EARNINGS OF HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 or loss | 13,226 | 23.4 | 11,558 | 37.6 | 281 | 4.5 | 270 | 4.9 | 1,117 | 7.9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,665 | 2.9 | 1,073 | 3.5 | 197 | 3.2 | 133 | 2.4 | 263 | 1.9 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 2,401 | 4.2 | 1,158 | 3.8 | 356 | 5.8 | 290 | 5.2 | 597 | 4.2 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 3,101 | 5.5 | 1,382 | 4.5 | 461 | 7.5 | 432 | 7.8 | 826 | 5.9 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 3,561 | 6.3 | 1,523 | 5.0 | 542 | 8.8 | 497 | 9.0 | 999 | 7.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 3,595 | 6.4 | 1,465 | 4.8 | 589 | 9.5 | 497 | 9.0 | 1,044 | 7.4 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 7,492 | 13.3 | 3,209 | 10.4 | 1,080 | 17.5 | 951 | 17.2 | 2,251 | 16.0 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6,096 | 10.8 | 2,653 | 8.6 | 781 | 12.7 | 736 | 13.3 | 1,926 | 13.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 8,703 | 15.4 | 3,744 | 12.2 | 1,096 | 17.8 | 988 | 17.9 | 2,875 | 20.4 |
| \$75,000 and over | 6,656 | 11.8 | 2,961 | 9.6 | 794 | 12.9 | 740 | 13.4 | 2,161 | 15.4 |
| PERSONAL EARNINGS OF WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$5,000 or loss | 24,047 | 42.6 | 14,856 | 48.3 | 2,440 | 39.5 | 2,581 | 46.6 | 4,170 | 29.7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4,183 | 7.4 | 1,787 | 5.8 | 521 | 8.4 | 513 | 9.3 | 1,363 | 9.7 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 4,497 | 8.0 | 2,037 | 6.6 | 543 | 8.8 | 471 | 8.5 | 1,447 | 10.3 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 4,427 | 7.8 | 2,098 | 6.8 | 520 | 8.4 | 410 | 7.4 | 1,398 | 9.9 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 4,249 | 7.5 | 2,175 | 7.1 | 483 | 7.8 | 304 | 5.5 | 1,286 | 9.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 3,429 | 6.1 | 1,744 | 5.7 | 423 | 6.9 | 314 | 5.7 | 948 | 6.7 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 4,954 | 8.8 | 2,557 | 8.3 | 503 | 8.2 | 411 | 7.4 | 1,483 | 10.5 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 2,976 | 5.3 | 1,487 | 4.8 | 303 | 4.9 | 225 | 4.1 | 961 | 6.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 2,683 | 4.7 | 1,445 | 4.7 | 286 | 4.6 | 209 | 3.8 | 744 | 5.3 |
| \$75,000 and over | 1,051 | 1.9 | 540 | 1.8 | 154 | 2.5 | 97 | 1.7 | 260 | 1.9 |
| PERSONAL EARNINGS DIFFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband earns \$50,000+ more | 8,735 | 15.5 | 3,534 | 11.5 | 1,153 | 18.7 | 1,167 | 21.1 | 2,880 | 20.5 |
| Husband earns \$30,000-\$49,999 more | 7,944 | 14.1 | 3,329 | 10.8 | 1,052 | 17.0 | 1,117 | 20.2 | 2,445 | 17.4 |
| Husband earns \$10,000-\$29,999 more | 13,195 | 23.4 | 5,695 | 18.5 | 2,012 | 32.6 | 1,666 | 30.1 | 3,822 | 27.2 |
| Husband earns \$5,000-\$9,999 more | 3,354 | 5.9 | 1,637 | 5.3 | 462 | 7.5 | 357 | 6.4 | 898 | 6.4 |
| Husband earns within \$4,999 of wife | 14,860 | 26.3 | 11,503 | 37.4 | 802 | 13.0 | 610 | 11.0 | 1,945 | 13.8 |
| Wife earns \$5,000-\$9,999 more | 2,133 | 3.8 | 1,151 | 3.7 | 218 | 3.5 | 182 | 3.3 | 583 | 4.1 |
| Wife earns \$10,000-\$29,999 more | 4,123 | 7.3 | 2,521 | 8.2 | 308 | 5.0 | 297 | 5.4 | 997 | 7.1 |
| Wife earns \$30,000-\$49,999 more | 1,410 | 2.5 | 897 | 2.9 | 88 | 1.4 | 79 | 1.4 | 345 | 2.5 |
| Wife earns \$50,000+ more | 742 | 1.3 | 459 | 1.5 | 82 | 1.3 | 58 | 1.1 | 143 | 1.0 |

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